

## Emergency Preparedness ■ Hazardous Material/Chemical Spills

### ■ Individual and Group Safety Information

The first concern is the safety of students, faculty and staff and to decontaminate affected individuals as soon as possible in an area outside the spill zone. Seek medical attention as soon as possible. Individuals also should:

- Provide Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) to medical personnel to provide treatment instructions.
- Prevent the spill from spreading.
- Stop the source.
- Use spill kit materials to make berms and dikes around the area.
- Isolate or secure the area so that unauthorized individuals cannot enter the affected area.
- The following regulations shall be followed:
  - Hazardous Materials Right to Know 29CFR1910.1200
  - Chemical Hygiene Plan 29CFR1910.1450
  - Hazardous Materials Plan 29CFR1910.120
  - U.S. Department of Transportation's latest issue of the Emergency Response Guidebook
  - NIOSH Pocket Guidebook
  - "Prudent Practices for Laboratories"
  - UD EPA 49CFR 1-790